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A True Woman.
The following incident of travel is narrated by a correspondent of the Daily Saratogian.—It took place on the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad:

When the train halted at Saratoga, among the passengers from the West came a man about thirty years of age, elbowing his way through the crowd, and bearing in his arms a child. He was a poor man, his clothes were poor, he looked poor. Around his hat was a piece of sordid, worn rags. It was evident that the mother of the child was dead. The man was hunched, yet his face was a handsome one. He handled the baby awkwardly, yet there was a tenderness in his sad look that showed the purity of a father's love. The little fellow lay asleep on his coarsely clad knee; a stray sunbeam glanced across its tired face. They were both tired, the father and the child, for they had come from the far West, and as he placed his hard, toil-worn hand to shield it from the golden rays, there was in his look a mixture of sadness and care, as if his pent-up feelings had been so crowded back into the inner cells of his heart that even tears could have been no relief to the hidden anguish that was making his life a misery.

The poor child cried; it might be the little thing was tired; it might be it missed its mother; perhaps it was hungry; perhaps it was sick, and so it cried. The tears rolled down its baby cheeks; the father wiped away the drops as they fell, and then tried to feed it. He was so awkward with the bottle—he had been a life of toil and hardship—and he knew not how to give his darling its nourishment. As he made effort after effort to stifle the cries and check the tears of his motherless babe, how he must have missed her who in his life of labor and privation had been his solace and comfort. An unbidden tear started to his eye, but he brushed it quickly away. All who saw him pitied him. At length a woman richly appareled, with an infant resting on the lap of her nurse beside her—she had "given me the child." The poor fellow looked at her with a look of gratitude, for there was a mother's tenderness in her voice. With humble resignation, as though it was pain to part with him, even for a moment, he gave her his boy. The woman took it; its soiled clothes rested on her costly silk; its tiny head was soon beneath her shawl, and in a moment all was still. Like the Grecian daughter who through the iron bars fed her starving father, so did this high-born lady from her breast feed the hungry child, and when on her breast bosom the little one lay in calm and untroubled sleep, she put aside the shawl.

The father's heart swelled with gratitude. He said as a tear welled in his eye, and his voice was thick with emotion, "Thank you, I'll take him now." Then the woman, "Not yet; you will wake him," and for mile after mile that noble-hearted woman held that poor man's child, and it was not until her own babe required such nourishment as only a mother can give she gently rose and placed the stranger boy with his father.

Queer Newspapers.
[From the Philadelphia North American.]
There are now lying before us two papers which are rarely or never before lain on any other editorial table in this country, if in the world. One of them is the venerable official Pekin Gazette, that has been published for a thousand years, the first number of which was probably an exact counterpart of all its successors. The other is a number of a Japanese fortnightly issued on the arrival of each American steamship at Yokohama. It has been published about eighteen months, and is sold for ten cents a copy.

The Chinese papers cover ten pages, each four inches wide by ten long, and has yellow paper covers, on which are printed its name and date in black and crimson inks. It is the only native paper for a population of 414,000,000 souls, who have for centuries been in some degree of contact with European influences, and who have a literature that is vast in its dimensions that of any other people. The other is one of two papers started in Japan since that empire was opened by Commodore Perry's expedition. It covers thirty-four pages octavo, and is illustrated. Like the Chinese the leaves are uncut, and are printed on but one side. It is called the "Newspaper of the World." Instead of being confined to a barren record of official proceedings, it treats of agriculture, horticulture, navigation, and the building of ships; the politics and condition of other countries, literature and general news for about 40,000,000 people. It contains a cut of the European horse and hog, a small picture of a British steam gunboat, another of a somewhat similar craft, and a remarkably well executed representation, covering a whole half page, of the American Pacific mail steamship Great Republic. There is also a diagram that may be geographical, or sartorial, or may describe the method of cutting up a carcass of mutton. The pages are not numbered. Some are covered with uncut columns by lines. Some are divided into unequal columns by lines. Some have great blocks of matter injected into the heart of the page.

The first impression obtained from these two papers is naturally one of gratified curiosity. But there is really more meat to them. They are representatives of the condition and prospects of two empires with which we have recently come in contact. The Chinese, slow and proud and conservative, have made no progress in a thousand years. The Japanese, prompt, enterprising, and anxious to improve, begin with movable type that they have themselves cast, and employ twenty times the amount of matter used by the Chinese.

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